NOBELITE

Ivan Lewis
(Freshmen)

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
I have really enjoyed
being in your class.
I've learned a lot
and will be sorry
to not be coming
back next year.
Yours truly
Nancy Decker

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
You have really been
a swell teacher.
I enjoyed
being in your class.
Yours truly
Ivan Lewis
(Freshmen)

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
You have been
a really good teacher
I have enjoyed
being under you
Georgia Gruttz.

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
I have really enjoyed
being in your class
the last five years
and will be sorry
I won't be coming
back next year.
Yours truly
Nancy Decker

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
I like you for a teacher
very much and wish you
the best of luck in your
future a sophomore
Mary Lou Taylor

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
I have enjoyed
being in your class
and will be coming
back next year.
Yours truly
Carolyn Dalgett
A Sophomore

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
I have been in
Plane Geometry
your class this year
and I wish you all the
happiness in the
world.
A Sophomore
Carolyn Dalgett

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
I have really enjoyed
being in your class
the last five years
and will be coming
back next year.
Yours truly
Nancy Decker

Carolyn Rockabrand

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand;
I have enjoyed being in your class for three years. I think your are a nice teacher and I wish you many more succesful years at N. H. S.

A Senior Student
Betty Patterson

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
It has been a pleasure to have been one of your students during the past four years. I have also enjoyed working with you in F. H. A. Here's wishing you the best of luck.

your friend,
Mary Jane Bourne

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
I sure have enjoyed you as my teacher. I will try to remember to shut the stove off when the food is taken out of the oven.

I wish you the best of luck in the future.

A senior
Lenora Fulk

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
I have enjoyed being in your Home Ec. class this year the same as last year. Good luck in your future years of teaching.

Shirley Badger
Sophomore

The NOBELITE

1950

Presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

of

NOBLE HIGH SCHOOL

DEDICATION

The seniors of 1950 dedicate this annual to our shop and bookkeeping teacher, Mr. Murvin Brown. He has taught shop here for five years and bookkeeping for the last three. Mr. Brown has done a very fine job in arranging and equipping the new shop. We wish him many more successful years at Noble.

ADMINISTRATION AND CLASSES

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST RICHLAND COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT NO. 2

Standing, L. to R.—H. M. Waddle (Superintendent of West Richland Community Unit District), Warren Lutz, M. A. Edmiston, Lloyd Sager (Principal of Noble Grade School).

Sitting, L. to R.—John Robards, Frank Dugan (secretary), Howard Craig (president), Dan Blain, Bernard McDowell.

We, the senior class of 1950, want to express our gratitude and appreciation to our school board. They have spent much time and energy to make our school one of the best. Their willingness and interest to let us have as many improvements as possible is greatly appreciated. We also express our appreciation for the selection of such fine teachers.

We leave knowing that we have had the best advantages that the school board could offer and we wish greater success for the underclassmen who follow.

OFFICE STAFF

There is one small but important room in the high school with which most students are familiar; this is the office. The office staff consists of two people —our superintendent and principal, Mr. Waddle, and our secretary, Miss Dorothy Rudolphi. Dorothy, who was graduated from our school in '48, is serving her first year on this staff.

STUDENT TEACHERS

We are very fortunate to have two student teachers from Eastern Illinois State College with us each year. This year they were Miss Rachel Baylor and Miss Anna Mary Weiler. They were with us nine weeks observing and teaching in the home economics department.

MR. WADDLE, Principal

The graduating class of 1950, wishes to thank our principal for the help he has given us these last four years. Mr. Waddle is the superintendent of the West Richland Community Unit Schools and also the principal of the Noble High School. We thank him for helping share in our troubles and for guiding us toward success in so many school activities. He is always willing to co-operate at any time that he is needed.

ALLARD

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
M. A. Degree

History
Annual Sponsor

WADDLE

U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
B. S. Degree
M. S. Degree

Superintendent

KELL

S. I. U.
Carbondale, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree

English
Play Director

BRADFIELD

I. S. N. U.
Normal, Illinois
B. of Ed.Degree
Assoc. Arts,
Vincennes, University
Vincennes, Indiana

Mathematics
General Science

BEITLER

Ball State Teachers College
Muncie, Indiana
B. S. Degree
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Guidance
Physical Education
English

CLINTON

S. I. U.
Carbondale, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
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Urbana, Illinois
B. S. Degree

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Farm Shop

JOHNSON

Milton College
Milton, Wisconsin
B. A. Degree

Music

HUGHES

W. K. S. C.
Bowling Green, Kentucky
B. S. Degree

Librarian
English

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E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois
M. S. Degree

Science
Assistant Annual Sponsor

PROVINES

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree

Commerce
School Paper Sponsor

ROCKABRAND

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
Columbia University
New York, New York
M. A. Degree

Home Economics

BROWN

S. I. U.
Carbondale, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree
U. of I.
Urbana, Illinois

Shop
Bookkeeping

RUDOLPHI

Office Secretary

TAYLOR

E. I. S. C.
Charleston, Illinois
B. of Ed. Degree

Geography
Physical Education
Coach

FACULTY

Mr. Merle Allard

Mr. Homer Waddle
PRINCIPAL

Miss Alice Nell

Mr. Charles Bradfield

Miss Mary E. Beidler

Mr. James Clinton

Mr. Joe Johnson

Miss Margaret Hughes

Mr. Charles Askew

Miss Dorothy Provines

Mrs. Carolyn Rockabrand

Mr. Murvin Brown

Miss Dorothy Rudolphi
OFFICE SEC'Y.

Mr. Maurice Taylor

OFFICE SECRETARY

Dorothy Rudolphi, a very kind and friendly person, is our office secretary this year. She types, takes care of all mail, gives information to bewildered students, and sometimes presides over a class in the absence of a teacher. We are glad to see her again in our school and hope that future classes will appreciate Dorothy's friendly smile and kindness as we, the seniors, have.

ANNUAL STAFF

Editor ..... Jim Wells
Co-Editors ..... Bill Patterson, Norene Lutz
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Snapshots ..... Barbara Sager, June VanBlaricum
Humor ..... Bill Travous, Junior Bryant
Class Will ..... Marilyn Diel, Lyle Rusk
Class Prophecy ..... Alberta Rapp, Mary Jane Bourne
Typists ..... Lorene Lutz, Nova Martin, JoAnn Everette
Class History ..... Austin Dasch, Fred Totten
Special Reports ..... Howard Lewis, Paul Berger, Elinor Nettleton, Freda Schwartz

Top Row, L. to R.—Austin Dasch, Paul Berger, Dwight Sechrest, Elinor Nettleton, Freda Schwartz, Alberta Rapp.

Second Row, L. to R.—Mr. Allard (sponsor), Lyle Rusk, Howard Lewis, Junior Bryant, Ernest Dickey, Marilyn Diel, June VanBlaricum, Barbara Sager, Lorene Lutz, Mary Jane Bourne, Mr. Askew (assistant sponsor).

Bottom Row, L. to R.—JoAnn Everette, Neil Rutger, Jim Wells, Bill Patterson, Norene Lutz, Nova Martin.

EDITORIAL

As the school year comes to a close, it means that another senior class will be leaving Noble High. I hope this book will accomplish its purpose by keeping alive the memories of our high school days. I am proud to have been a student at this school and I hope others appreciate it as much as I do.

I want to thank everyone who helped to make this annual; especially the students and sponsors who spent so much of their time working on it.

JIM WELLS, Editor.

ANNUAL STAFF

Jim Wells
EDITOR

Bill Patterson
CO - EDITOR

Norene Lutz
CO. - EDITOR

Neil Rutger
BUSINESS MANAGER

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Beginning the year of 1946-1947 seventy-one green freshmen registered at Noble High School. During that year we lost five from our class. Our sponsors were Mr. Bradfield, Mr. Ragland, and Mrs. Rockabrand.

Our class officers for the year were Freda Schwartz, president; Gene Miller, vice-president; Barbara Sager, secretary; and June Van Blaricum, treasurer. Our representatives on the student council were Paul Berger and Dean Summers.

Starting the year of 1947-48 we came back with sixty-two sophomores. During the year we had two new pupils added to our class. Our sponsors were Mr. Bradfield and Mr. Taylor. The officers of this year were Dennis Nettleton, president; Bill Patterson, vice-president; Betty Patterson, secretary; Dean Summers, treasurer. Evelena Runyon and Nova Martin represented our class in the student council.

The following year of 1948-49 we had forty-eight to register. This being our junior year we presented a mystery play, "Gangway for Ghosts," under the direction of Miss Kell with Miss Hughes as her assistant. The juniors gave a prom in honor of the seniors. The theme of this prom was "Stardust." We assisted the seniors in sponsoring the junior-senior carnival. The sponsors who helped us with all this were Mr. Brown, Miss Provines and Miss Hughes.

The junior class officers were Albert Phillips, president; Bill Patterson, vice-president; Marilyn Diel, treasurer; and Paul Berger, secretary. Betty Patterson and Jim Wells were the student council members.

In September, 1949, forty-five seniors enrolled for the last and by far the most significant term of our high school careers. This is considerably less than the seventy-one we started out with, four years ago. In these four years even though we don't look a great deal smarter we hope we have gained some knowledge. The class officers for this term of 1949-50 were Betty Patterson, president; Jim Wells, vice-president; and Barbara Sager, secretary and treasurer. June Van Blaricum and Austin Dasch were our representatives on the student council.

We assisted the juniors in sponsoring the junior-senior carnival. The biggest undertaking by far that we have this year is the publication of the annual. Jim Wells is the editor with Norene Lutz and Bill Patterson co-editors. With the assistance of many other people we have tried to make this the best annual yet.

The class of 1950 in its four years of high school has had a class party each year and three trips to St. Louis.

BETTY PATTERSON

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. President, 2
F. H. A. Camp Delegate, 2
F. H. A. Sectional Parliamentarian, 2
Class Secretary, 2
Librarian, 2, 4
Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4
Class Queen, 2
Student Council, 3
Pep Club, 3, 4
Pep Club President, 3
"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 3, 4
Shamrock Queen, 3
Class President, 4
D. A. R. Representative, 4

JIM WELLS

Class Vice-President, 4
Student Council, 3
"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Pep Club, 3, 4
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Vice-President, 2
F. F. A. Reporter, 3
F. F. A. Delegate to National Convention, 4
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 3
Nobelite Staff, 4
F. F. A. Treasurer, 1

BARBARA SAGER

"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Stardusters, 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club, 3, 4
Secretary, 1
Secretary-Treasurer, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Band, 1, 2, 3 4
Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
Wildcat's Meow Staff 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
"Polished Pebbles", 2
"Oh, Brother", 4

AUSTIN DASCH

Pep Club, 3, 4
Student Council, 4
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. President, 3
Nobelite Staff, 4
Librarian, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

JUNE VANBLARICUM

Class Treasurer, 1
Student Council, 4
"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
"Polished Pebbles", 2
Stardusters, 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club, 3, 4
Pep Club Secretary, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus, 1, 2
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
Attendant to Queen of Hearts, 4
Cheerleader, 2
Student Council President, 4

PAUL BERGER

Pep Club, 3, 4
Student Council, 1
F. F. A., 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
Librarian, 2
"Oh, Brother", 4
F. F. A. Speech Contest, 4

BONNIE ALLISON

"Polished Pebbles", 2
G. A. A., 4
Pep Club, 3, 4
F. H. A., 1 ,2, 3, 4
Chorus, 1, 2, 3
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

BILL TRAVOUS

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Sentinel, 2
Nobelite Staff, 4

HELEN SEESENGOOD

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A., 4
Chorus, 1, 2
"Polished Pebbles", 2

SENIORS OF 1950

Betty Patterson
PRESIDENT

Jim Wells
VICE PRESIDENT

Barbara Sager
SEC. - TREAS.

Austin Vasch
STUDENT COUNCIL

June Van Blaricum
STUDENT COUNCIL

Paul Berger

Bonnie Allison

Bill Travous

Helen Soesengood

CLASS WILL

Dean Ryker wills his quiet manners to Bill Hanna.
Cordia Patterson leaves her Clay City boyfriend to Ella Jane Black.
Gary Shafer leaves his innocent expression to any freshman who can use it.
June VanBlaricum leaves with Jim Wells.
Neil Rutger wills his curls to Cletus Boxell.
Evelena Runyon wills her red hair to persons who have to attend health class against their wishes.
Bill Patterson bequeaths his ability to get along with the teachers to Bill Farleigh.
Naomi Poff wills her shyness in class to Nellie Goodman.
Walter Hundley wills his shyness to Lloyd Berger.
Nova Martin wills her book on how to get boyfriends to Maxine Hazel.
Dennis Nettleton wills his athletic ability to Jack Allard.
JoAnn Everette leaves her 5 foot 8 inch figure to Rosa Hundley.
Howard Lewis leaves his height to Dean Cook.
Mary Jane Bourne gives the editorship of the Wildcat's Meow to anyone who is looking for a job.
Jim Wells wills his ability as a great lover to Jack Everette.
Mary Runyon wills her slender figure and graceful walk to Patsy Rodgers.
Ronnie Bloehs bequeaths his bright remarks to Howard Gray.
Viola Farquhar leaves her technique on catching a man to Nancy Decker.
Albert Phillips wills his bright clothes to Herman Rudolphi.
Beatrice Hundley wills her athletic ability to Evelyn Runyon.
Austin Dasch wills his rosy cheeks to Paul Wilhite.
Betty Patterson gives her job as cheerleader to Peggy Rusk.
Junior Bryant leaves his love for band practice to all band members.
Lemora Fulk leaves her ability for telling jokes to Bill Hanna.
Dean Summers leaves his manly physique to Bill Bloehs.
Carolyn Robards leaves her love for speech to Mary Jane Robinson.
Fred Totten wills his ability in physics to anyone who needs it.
Kathryn Berger leaves her charming giggles to Vivian McDowell.
Dwight Sechrest leaves his laugh to Paul Ramsey.
Bonnie Allison leaves her idea "that true love never runs smooth" to all girls who have steady boyfriends.
Paul Berger wills his love for shop to Bob Toliver.
Evelyn Blain wills her interest in Olney to JoAnn Hough.
Bill Travous leaves his love of hunting to Melvin Bursott.
Norene Lutz leaves her trombone to Carmen Sechrest so that Sammy Bourne will not be alone in band.
Ernest Dickey wills his ability to handle girls to Henry Payne.
Alberta Rapp bequeaths her dark hair to Mattie Anderson.
Lyle Rusk wills his right to own an automobile to all boys who are not as lucky as he.
Lorene Lutz wills her ability to find out things of interest to her to Betty Sue Kindred.
Marilyn Diel wills her ability to make straight A's to anyone who needs it.
Barbara Sager wills her love for band practice to Imojean Morgan.
Ruby Thomann wills her good disposition to Connie Badger.
Freda Schwartz bequeaths her ability in typing to Bill Farleigh.
Helen Ryker wills her many out-of-town dates to Norma Travous.
Elinor Nettleton leaves her chair in English class to anyone who likes to sit under the pencil sharpener.
Helen Seesengood leaves her laugh to Mary Alice Pryer.

RUBY THOMANN

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Wildcat's Meow Staff 4
Librarian, 2

ERNEST DICKEY

Karnak, Illinois, 1, 2, 3
Pep Club, 4
Basketball, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A., 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
Class President, 3
Softball, 2, 3
Track, 3

LYLE RUSK

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Secretary, 3
Nobelite Staff, 4
Pep Club, 4

LORENE LUTZ

"Polished Pebbles", 2
Stardusters, 4
Pep Club, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus, 1, 2, 3 4
Nobelite Staff, 4

FRED TOTTEN

Basketball, 3, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4

ELINOR NETTLETON

Band, 1, 2
Chorus, 1
Nobelite Staff, 4
Librarian, 3

CORDIA PATTERSON

Soudenton, Pa., 3
F. H. A., 1, 2, 4
G. A. A., 4

GARY SHAFER

Pep Club, 3
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

NOVA MARTIN

"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
G. A. A., 4
Pep Club, 3, 4
Student Council, 2
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
Librarian, 3, 4
School Queen, 1
Class Queen, 1
"Oh, Brother", 4

DEAN SUMMERS

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Reporter, 1
Class Treasurer, 2
Pep Club, 3, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

VIOLA FARQUHAR

F. H. A., 1, 2
Stardusters, 1, 2,
Chorus, 1

BILL PATTERSON

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Delegate to National Convention, 4
F. F. A. Secretary, 2
Pep Club, 4
Pep Club President, 4
Class Vice-President, 3
Nobelite Staff, 4
"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Escort to Shamrock Queen, 3
Basketball, 2, 3, 4

SENIORS OF 1950

Ruby Thomann

Ernest Vickey

Lyle Rusk

Lorene Lutz

Fred Totten

Elinor Nettleton

Cordia Patterson

Gary Shafer

Nova Martin

Dean Summers

Viola Farquhar

Bill Patterson

CLASS PROPHECY

While attending the party Mr. Waddle gave in honor of all the people who were sent to the office during 1949-1950, we found that several of them have been leading very interesting lives. The following persons seemed to interest us most:

Albert Phillips has climbed to the position of disc jockey for radio station N O B L E .

Fred Totten is a second Einstein but, being athletically inclined, he still takes his daily exercises.

Lorene Lutz is running the Dye and Dry Beauty Parlor which is located on Main Street. Her main customer is Cordia Patterson, a prominent dressmaker in Noble.

Paul Berger owns the little grocery store on the corner. His business is rapidly growing because he can always talk his customers into buying the article, even if it is a mouse trap.

Betty Patterson is manager of the church activities at Glenwood. Her latest achievement is the removal of slot machines from all the pool halls.

Gary Shafer is Noble's hero! He recently won the championship of basketball at the Olympics, which were held in Greenland this year.

Marilyn Diel is a successful speech teacher because all her students do in class is talk. They can be heard even in the principal's office.

June (VanBlaricum) and Jim Wells are happily engaged in the business of farming. They live in a little vine covered cottage near Noble.

Nova Martin is a very efficient bookkeeper for the Push and Pull Oil Company.

Alberta Rapp and Norene Lutz have gone to California to see the sights and, maybe, marry movie stars.

Dennis Nettleton is farm adviser of Richland county. He likes his job but he still hates to make the speech at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

Bonnie Allison is married and lives south of Noble on a farm.

Ronnie Bloehs is a naval officer. He acquired this position by swimming the Great Lakes.

Helen Ryker is married and lives near Noble. She now occupies the position of president of Noble's Quack and Cackle Club.

Lyle Rusk is known about town as "The Greatest Boxer in Fifty Years." He has won the United States championship and is going to try for the world. His present manager is Neil Rutger.

Barbara Sager has graduated from college but is still seen often on the campus. It is rumored that she is quite interested in one of the professors there.

JUNIOR BRYANT

North Clay (Louisville), 1, 2
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball, 3, 4
Stardusters, 4
Stardusters President, 4
Chorus, 1, 2
Nobelite Staff, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

KATHRYN BERGER

Pep Club, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4

NORENE LUTZ

"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Stardusters, 4
Pep Club, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Secretary, 3
F. H. A. Vice-President, 4
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Secretary, 2
Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
"Polished Pebbles", 2
Glee Club, 1
Girls' Sextet, 1
Speech Contest, 4

HOWARD LEWIS

"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Nobelite Staff, 4

NAOMI POFF

Pep Club, 3, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus, 1, 2
Band, 1, 2, 4

RONNIE BLOEHS

Basketball, 3
Stardusters, 4
"Polished Pebbles", 2
F. F. A., 1, 2
Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club, 2
Pep Club, 4

EVALYEN BLAIN

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian, 4

DEAN RYKER

F. F. A., 1, 2
Chorus, 1

EVELENA RUNYON

"Polished Pebbles", 2
Girls' Sextet, 1
Glee Club, 1
Pep Club, 3, 4
Student Council, 2
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Parliamentarian 4
Chorus, 1, 2
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 2, 4
Librarian, 3, 4
Attendant to Shamrock Queen, 3

DWIGHT SECHREST

Paris, Illinois, 2
Basketball, 4
Pep Club, 3
Nobelite Staff, 4
Baseball, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

JOANN EVERETTE

G. A. A., 4
Pep Club, 3, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 2, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
Librarian, 2, 3

DENNIS NETTLETON

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball, 3, 4
Class President, 2
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3
F. F. A. President, 2
Junior Aide, 3

SENIORS OF 1950

Junior Bryant

Kathryn Berger

Norene Lutz

Howard Lewis

Naomi Poff

Ronnie Blocks

Evalyen Blain

Dean Ryker

Evelena Runyon

Dwight Sechrest

Jo Ann Everette

Dennis Nettleton

CLASS PROPHECY

(Continued)

The former Ruby Thomann is using her stenographic ability. She is now chief typist in the Noble Gazette office. Freda Schwartz helps her when time permits. She is the star reporter.

Elinor Nettleton is doing quite a lot of traveling these days. Her latest trip was to Hawaii.

Howard Lewis is probably the least envied of all residents of Noble. He is now district attorney. His most reliable detectives are Austin Dasch and Ernest Dickey.

Bill Travous now runs the Rainbow Night Club. He features tough steaks and crowded dancing.

Evelena Runyon has recently married a missionary and is traveling with him. At present she is in China.

Helen Seesengood now is running Noble's chief restaurant. Her motto is "If you like food seasoned good, eat at Seesengood's." Kathryn Berger is her best cook.

Mary Jane Bourne is now one of the few women who is holding an office in the House of Representatives.

Evalyen Blain is a home economics teacher. It is reported that she has her eye on the history teacher in the school where she teaches.

Junior Bryant is the new proprietor of the Noble Milling Company. His math comes in handy when he figures out his bills.

Jo Ann Everette is a secretary. Her employer is Noble's prominent lawyer, Dwight Sechrest.

Mary Runyon is the cashier at the new theatre in Noble.

Dean Ryker is a Fuller-brush man. He was awarded a pair of shoes for walking farthest to sell the least amount of brushes.

Beatrice Hundley is now head nurse at Noble's hospital. She succeeded Viola Farquhar who was recently married.

Lemora Fulk now owns the Roly Poly Skating Rink. Her chief feature is skates that roll one way only.

Bill Patterson has the largest truck line in the state. It is known to be the fastest and safest line in operation.

Walter Hundley lives on his father's farm. His chief pastime is beekeeping.

Naomi Poff is now playing with Noble's popular band. Its manager is Dean Summers.

Carolyn Robards is flying now. She is the hostess on a plane from New York to Chicago.

FREDA SCHWARTZ

Class President, 1
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4

ALBERT PHILLIPS

"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
"Polished Pebbles", 2
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Stardusters, 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club, 3, 4
Class President, 3
Glee Club, 1
Band, 1, 3, 4
Band President, 3
Chorus, 1, 2, 3
Nobelite Staff, 4
Speech Contest, 4

MARY JANE BOURNE

"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Pep Club, 3
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Delegate to F. H. A. Camp, 4
Delegate to F. H. A. National Convention, 3
President F. H. A., 3
Degree Chairman of F. H. A., 4
Delegate to F.H.A. House of Delegates Meeting, 3
Chorus, 1
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club, 1
Nobelite Staff, 4
Librarian, 3
Speech Contest, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

WALTER HUNDLEY

F. F. A., 2, 4
Glee Club, 1
Chorus, 1

NEIL RUTGER

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
Pep Club, 3

ALBERTA RAPP

F. H. A., 1, 2, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4

MARILYN DIEL

"Gangway for Ghosts", 3
Pep Club, 3
Class Secretary, 3
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. President, 4
Wildcat's Meow Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4
Nobelite Staff, 4
Librarian, 3
Class Queen, 3
Junior Aide, 3
Speech Contest, 4
"Oh, Brother", 4

BEATRICE HUNDLEY

Chorus, 1, 2
F. H. A., 2, 3, 4
G. A. A., 4
"Polished Pebbles", 2
"Oh, Brother", 4

MARY RUNYON

Pep Club, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 4
Librarian, 2

CAROLYN ROBARDS

Pep Club, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 4

LEMORA FULK

Pep Club, 4
G. A. A., 4
G. A. A. Vice-President, 4
F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian, 3

HELEN RYKER

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3
Chorus, 1

SENIORS OF 1950

Freda Schwartz

Albert Phillips

Walter Hundley

Mary Jane Bourne

Neil Kutger

Alberta Rapp

Marilyn Viel

Beatrice Hundley

Mary Runyon

Carolyn Robards

Lenora Fulk

Helen Ryker

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

1—School began.
5—No school—Labor Day.
7—Faculty meeting.
8—F. F. A. meeting.
9—Paper staff meeting.
13—F. H. A. meeting.
14—F. F. A. hayride—more fun!!
15—Juniors ordered their class rings. Oh! Boy!
21—Stardusters' meeting.
22—Seniors sponsored McKinney program.
30—Pep Club meeting.

OCTOBER

4—Tuberculin tests were taken.
4—Paper staff meeting.
5—G. A. A. meeting.
5—Faculty meeting.
5—Stardusters' meeting.
6—Tuberculin tests were read.
11—Baseball game with Kinmundy.
13—F. H. A. meeting.
14—No school—Teachers Institute at Mt. Carmel. Goody!
19—Stardusters' meeting.
20—F. F. A.-F. H. A. square dance.
27—Cheerleaders were elected.
28—Seniors sponsored Hallowe'en party.

NOVEMBER

1—Paper staff meeting.
2—Stardusters' meeting.
2—Faculty meeting.
2—G. A. A. meeting.
4—Report cards—Oh! my!
4—Junior play.
5—Junior play—more fun!!
9—Rev. Dickey spoke to student body.
10—Student council meeting.
11—No school—Armistice Day.
15—Basketball game with Allendale.
15—Pep club meeting.
16—Stardusters' meeting.
17—Basketball game with St. Francisville.
17—F. H. A. meeting.
18—F. H. A. chili supper.
21—All school film.
22—Basketball game with Kinmundy.
24-25—No school—Thanksgiving vacation.
29—Basketball game with Olney.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Sue Evans ..... President
Betty Payne ..... Vice-President
Bernice Anderson ..... Secretary
Trecia Charles ..... Treasurer
Howard Gray ..... Student Council
Margaret Hudson ..... Student Council

Top Row, L. to R.—Howard Gray, Natalie Hornback, Bill Farleigh, Sue Evans, Paul Ramsey.

Second Row, L. to R.—Freida Long, Virgil Smith, Wonita Anderson, Jim Gibson, Bernice Anderson.

Third Row, L. to R.—Richard Wilhite, Trecia Charles, Joe Gibson, Betty Payne, Herman Rudolphi.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Ida Murray, Ella Jane Black, Margaret Hudson, Barbara Denind, Mary Jane Robinson.

JUNIOR CLASS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

2—Basketball game with Bridgeport.
6—Basketball game with Sumner.
7—Faculty meeting.
7—G. A. A. meeting.
8—Basketball game with Wayne City.
8—Student council meeting.
9—Basketball game with Farina.
15—F. H. A. meeting.
16—Basketball game with Allendale.
19—Basketball game with Louisville.
21—Stardusters' meeting.
23-31—No school—Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

4—Stardusters' meeting.
4—G. A. A. meeting.
6—Basketball game with Clay City.
10—Basketball game with Sumner.
12—Student council meeting.
13—Report cards—Well, I made a better grade than that!
13—Basketball game with Olney.
17—Basketball game with Cisne.
18—Faculty meeting.
19—F. H. A. meeting.
20—Basketball game with Louisville.
24-28—Midland Trail Tourney—"Noble, the champs."

FEBRUARY

1—Stardusters' meeting.
2—Frosh-soph tourney—"Noble, the champs, again."
3—Basketball game with Farina.
3—Underclassmen had pictures taken.
8—State of Illinois Museumobile was here.
9—Basketball game with Wayne City.
10—Basketball game with Clay City.
11—Wildcat's Prowl—enjoyed by all.
14—Basketball game with Kinmundy.
15—Stardusters' meeting.
16—F. H. A. meeting.
17—Student council meeting.
21—Basketball game with Cisne.
21—Lew Hershey, the clown, was here. How can he do that?
24—Basketball game with Oblong.
27—Presentation of the DAR awards.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS

Kenny Long ..... President
Don Foll ..... Vice-President
Peggy Brant ..... Secretary
Janet Shan ..... Treasurer
Carolyn Padgett ..... Student Council
Jack Everette ..... Student Council

Top Row, L. to R.—Sam Bourne, Peggy Brant, Don Foll, Nellie Goodman.

Second Row, L. to R.—Gene Diesser, Evelyn Runyon, Herby Gillen, Margaret Miller, Ronald Prosser, Marjorie Murray.

Third Row, L. to R.—Betty McColpin, Robert Hubbell, Freda Bourne, Kenneth Pottorff, Betty Scott, Henry Payne.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Lynden Balding, Patsy Rodgers, Andy Patterson, Lillian Kuhlig, Bert Gibson, Mary Lou Taylor.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Nancy Groves, Harvey Blain, Rosa Hundley, Wayne Lutz, Maxine Hazel, Paul Wilhite.

Sixth Row, L. to R.—Bill Bloehs, Mary Alice Pryer, Jerry Thomann, Naomi Wade, Harlan Dickey.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

1—G. A. A. meeting.
9—Student council meeting.
13—Faculty meeting.
16—F. H. A. meeting.
17—All school film.
24—Freshman class party.
24—Report cards—what grades!!
28—F. H. A. meeting.
29—F. F. A. speech contest.

APRIL

4—Navy recruiting officer talked to senior boys.
5—G. A. A. meeting.
5—Faculty meeting.
6—No school—County Institute at Olney.
7—No school—Good Friday.
13—Student council meeting.
13—All school film.
14—Spring concert.
19—Stunt program presented by P. E. girls.
20—F. H. A. meeting.
21—Baseball game with Farina.
28—Baseball game with Clay City.

MAY

1—May Day parade.
3—G. A. A. meeting.
3—Faculty meeting.
5—Senior play.
6—Senior play—"Oh! Brother!"
9—Baseball game with Louisville.
11—Student council meeting.
12—Mothers' Day tea.
18—F. H. A. meeting.
19—Junior-Senior banquet.
28—Baccalaureate.
30—Commencement—So long!

SOPHOMORES

Top Row, L. to R.—Max Nettleton, Nancy Hamilton, Robert Toliver, Imojean Morgan, Donald Martin.

Second Row, L. to R.—Shirley Badger, Jackie Everette, Carolyn Padgett, Cletus Boxell, Letha Dugan, Neil Anderson.

Third Row, L. to R.—Emery Walker, Betty Sue Kindred, Raymond Real, Norma Travous, Kenny Long, Bonnie Bradfield.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Mattie Anderson, Lloyd Berger, Deloris Ryker, Bill Hanna, Phyllis Schnell, John Osterman.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Melvin Bursott, Connie Badger, Eleanor Allison, Janet Shan, Henry Hundley, Patsy Stanley.

Sixth Row, L. to R.—Carmen Sechrest, Wanda Clough, Nancy Decker, Edna Robinson, Anna Mae Grubb.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

MAYBE???

Most Popular Boy ..... Denny Nettleton
Most Popular Girl ..... Nova Martin

Best Looking Boy ..... Lyle Rusk
Best Looking Girl ..... June Van Blaricum

Best Dressed Boy ..... Dwight Sechrest
Best Dressed Girl ..... June Van Blaricum

Most Polite Boy ..... Bill Patterson
Most Polite Girl ..... Mary Jane Bourne

Best Natured Boy ..... Lyle Rusk
Best Natured Girl ..... Norene Lutz

Most Co-operating Boy ..... Austin Dasch
Most Co-operating Girl ..... Norene Lutz

Best Boy Athlete ..... Gary Shafer
Best Girl Athlete ..... Beatrice Hundley

Best Boy Politician ..... Albert Phillips
Best Girl Politician ..... Lemora Fulk

Woman Hater ..... Fred Totten
Man Hater ..... Naomi Poff

Boy With Best Line ..... Albert Phillips
Girl With Best Line ..... Barbara Sager

Boy With Prettiest Hair ..... Ernest Dickey
Girl With Prettiest Hair ..... June Van Blaricum

Neatest Boy ..... Dwight Sechrest
Neatest Girl ..... Betty Patterson

Boy With Best Figure ..... Gary Shafer
Girl With Best Figure ..... June Van Blaricum

Boy With Best Giggle ..... Ronnie Bloeh?
Girl With Best Giggle ..... Kathryn Berger

Boy With Prettiest Eyes ..... Paul Berger
Girl With Prettiest Eyes ..... Alberta Rapp

Boy With Prettiest Legs ..... Junior Bryant
Girl With Prettiest Legs ..... Nova Martin

Most Studious Boy ..... Dennis Nettleton
Most Studious Girl ..... Mary Jane Bourne

Most Quiet Boy ..... Walter Hundley
Most Quiet Girl ..... Naomi Poff

Most Likely To Succeed ..... Dennis Nettleton
Most Likely To Succeed ..... Mary Jane Bourne

Boy Most In Love ..... Jim Wells
Girl Most In Love ..... June Van Blaricum

FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

James Coan ..... President
Bill Stine ..... Vice-President
Shirley Pflaum ..... Secretary
Vivian McDowell ..... Treasurer
Jerry Shan ..... Student Council
Peggy Rusk ..... Student Council

Top Row, L. to R.—Joanne Rapp, Neil Jorgenson, Peggy Rusk, Jim Wright, Ethel Hudson.

Second Row, L. to R.—Dick Taylor, Phyllis Dickerson, Ivan Lewis, Telletha Grounds, James Coan, Mary Alice Rule.

Third Row, L. to R.—Alberta Maddson, Jackie Allard, Norma McColpin, Jim Mitchell, Vivian McDowell, Donald Denind.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—John Mitchell, Joann Hough, J. D. Adams, Letty Toliver, Ray Henry, Kathlene Mitchell.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Shirley Pflaum, Raymond Huchel, Betty Toliver, Dean Cook, Marcaline Cummins, Bill Stine.

Sixth Row, L. to R.—Robert Hesler, Lueva Felkamp, Robert Sager, Tom Fore, Jerry Shan, Neva Phillips.

FRESHMAN CLASS

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

Standing, L. to R.—Bill Farleigh (manager), Bill Hanna, Dwight Sechrest, Herby Gillen, Cletus Boxell, Maurice Taylor (coach).

Seated, L. to R.—Bill Patterson, Fred Totten, Dennis Nettleton, Gary Shafer, Junior Bryant, Ernest Dickey.

Player	Points	Fouls	Free Throws Made	Free Throws Shot
Shafer	*318	*79	*64	*128
Nettleton	225	53	42	98
Totten	184	45	62	107
Patterson	122	54	42	88
Bryant	72	36	13	25
Hanna	58	46	14	31
Dickey	40	70	16	35
Gillen	30	43	10	26
Boxell	18	27	11	18
Sechrest	11	20	7	19
Toliver	8	5		
	1086	478	281	575

*High for team

SECOND TEAM

Standing, L. to R.—Tom Fore, Dick Taylor, Jackie Allard, Ronald Prosser, Bob Sager, Lloyd Berger, Bill Farleigh (manager), Maurice Taylor (coach).

Seated, L. to R.—Jack Everette, Robert Hesler, Cletus Boxell, Bill Hanna, Herby Gillen, Bob Toliver, Bill Stine.

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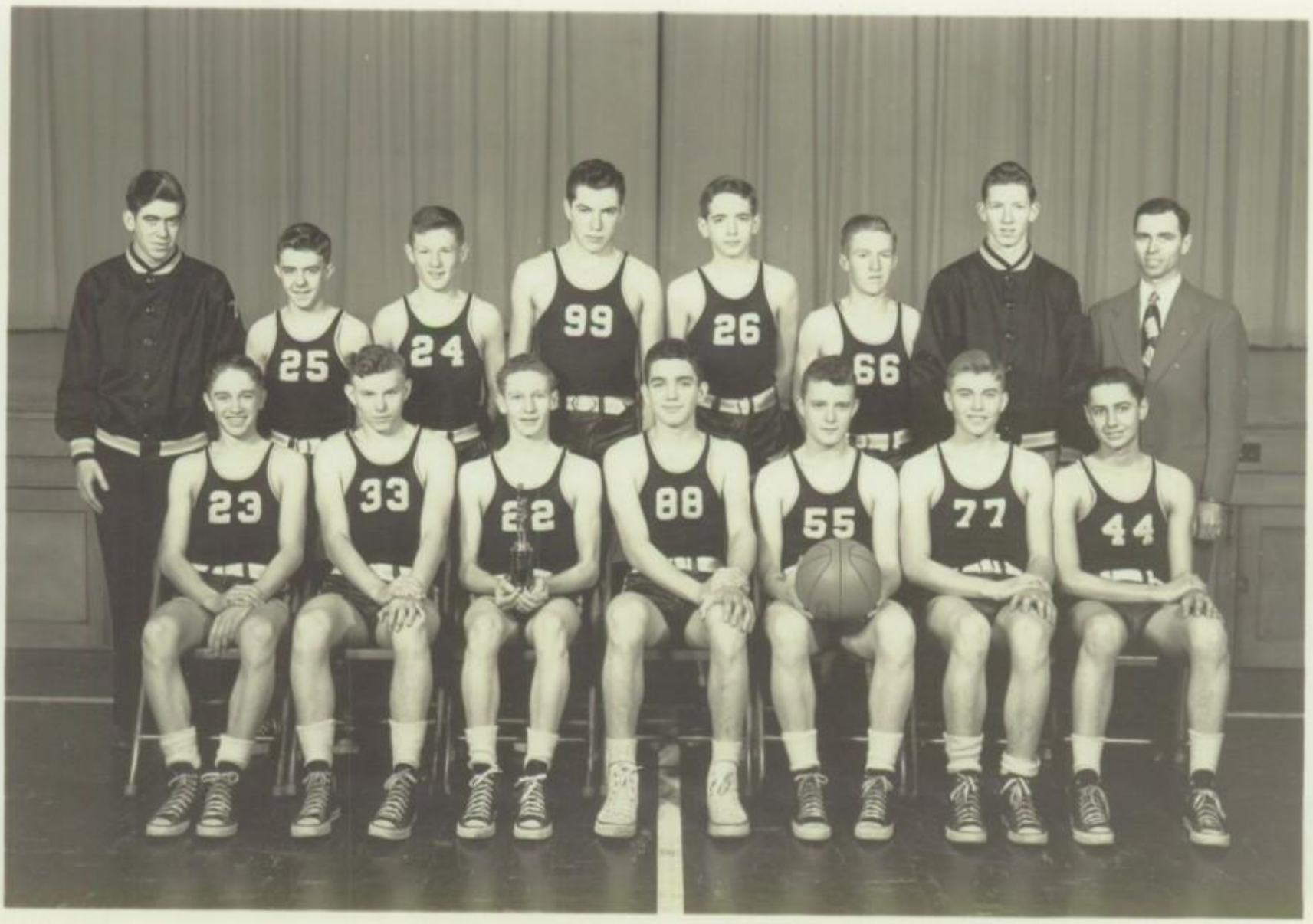
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1949-1950

	Noble	Opp.
NOVEMBER		
*15—Allendale, There	43	52
*17—St. Francisville, Here	54	41
22—Kinmundy, Here	48	47
*29—Olney, Here	33	38
DECEMBER		
* 2—Bridgeport, There	18	65
6—Sumner, There	29	43
* 8—Wayne City, There	31	56
9—Farina, Here	48	36
*16—Allendale, Here	42	43
19—Louisville, There	47	53
*27—Windsor, Brownstown	41	38
*29—Brownstown, Brownstown	33	36
*30—Beecher City, Brownstown	36	58
JANUARY		
6—Clay City, Here	35	45
10—Sumner, Here	52	42
*13—Olney, There	42	71
17—Cisne, Here	58	47
20—Louisville, Here	26	53
24—Farina, Louisville	45	43
26—Cisne, Louisville	43	42
28—Clay City, Louisville	35	33
FEBRUARY		
3—Farina, There	41	25
* 9—Wayne City, Here	47	35
10—Clay City, There	29	51
14—Kinmundy, There	30	59
21—Cisne, There	36	53
*28—Effingham, Flora	54	64
Total	1076	1269

*Non-conference games.

MIDLAND TRAIL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Louisville	11	1
Clay City	9	3
Sumner	6	6
Noble	5	7
Kinmundy	5	7
Cisne	5	7
Farina	1	11

SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS

GARY SHAFER

A good shot and ball handler with plenty of drive and speed. His special shot was a long one-hander, which he hit often. Gary was captain this year.

BILL PATTERSON

A very good forward. His special shot was driving around his guard and shooting a jump two-handed shot.

DENNIS NETTLETON

A very good guard with speed enough to last all the game. His favorite shot was a long two-handed set shot.

FRED TOTTEN

Fred was a very good guard and his height also came in handy for rebounding. He had the best free-throw percentage.

JUNIOR BRYANT

A very good forward who had a shot that was hard to stop. Junior played a good floor game.

DWIGHT SECHREST

This was Dwight's first year out. He had a very good shot from the corner.

ERNEST DICKEY

This was Ernie's first year at Noble. He was a small boy but had plenty of speed. Ernie played guard and was a very good ball handler.

MANAGER BILL FARLEIGH

A very good manager who was always willing to help you when you needed him. He always had plenty of encouragement for the squad. Bill was a Junior this year.

COACH MAURICE TAYLOR

A very nice fellow to get acquainted with. He had a lot of patience. This was Mr. Taylor's fourth year coaching at Noble.

DENNIS NETTLETON

FRED TOTTEN

GARY SHAFER
CAPTAIN

JUNIOR BRYANT

MR. TAYLOR
COACH

BILL PATTERSON

DWIGHT SECHREST

BILL FARLEIGH
MANAGER

ERNEST DICKEY

TOURNAMENTS

Brownstown Holiday Invitational Tournament
at Brownstown, Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30

The Wildcats journeyed to Brownstown to play Windsor in the opening game of the tournament. The Wildcats came through with a victory of 41 to 38 over Windsor.

On Dec. 29, the Wildcats returned to Brownstown to play the host team in the semi-finals of the tournament and were defeated by the score of 36 to 33.

The tired Wildcats, on Dec. 30, again returned to Brownstown to play Beecher City for third place and were defeated again by the score of 58 to 36.

Midland Trail Tournament at Louisville
January 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

The Wildcats took a trip to Louisville to play Farina in the opening game of the Midland Trail Tournament. The Farina Bobcats gave the Wildcats a terrific battle and the game ended in a three minute over-time period with the Wildcats having a 2 point lead, 45 to 43.

On Jan. 26. the Wildcats returned to Louisville to play the Cisne Lions in the semi-finals and were given another real battle, but the Wildcats won with a slim margin of 43 to 42.

On the 28th of January the Wildcats returned to play the Clay City Wolves in the final meet of the tournament and won another victory of 35 to 33 in a close game to bring home the first place trophy for the third year in succession.

The Regional Tournament at Flora
February 28 - March 1, 2, 3

The Wildcats journeyed to Flora to play the Effingham Hearts in the second game of the regional tournament on Feb. 28. The Wildcats were defeated by a score of 64 to 54.

The freshman-sophomore basketball team won a first place trophy this year in the first annual freshman-sophomore tournament held at Clay City.

BASEBALL TEAM

Top Row, L. to R.—Lloyd Berger, Dennis Nettleton, Sam Bourne, Don Foll.

Second Row, L. to R.—Dick Taylor, Bill Bloehs, Bill Stine, Bob Toliver, Bob Sager, Jack Everette, Coach Taylor.

Third Row, L. to R.—Cletus Boxell, Gary Shafer, Dwight Sechrest, Bill Hanna, Junior Bryant, Albert Phillips, Herby Gillen.

PEP CLUB

President ..... Bill Patterson
Vice-President ..... Carolyn Padgett
Secretary ..... June Van Blaricum
Treasurer ..... Peggy Brant

The Pep Club was organized in the fall of 1948 and now in its second year boasts a membership of sixty-five. Most of the members learned the yells and tried to attend all games. This was a great help to the cheerleaders. During the fall of this year the Pep Club members selected black and gold beanies.

Top Row, L. to R.—Phyllis Dickerson, Lueva Felkamp, Norma McColpin, Lorene Lutz, Peggy Brant, John Osterman, Bob Hubbell, Sam Bourne, Austin Dasch, Bill Patterson, Albert Phillips, Kenny Long.

Second Row, L. to R.—Lemora Fulk, Kathryn Berger, Joann Hough, Ella Jane Black, Betty Kindred, Naomi Wade, Imojean Morgan, Jack Everette, Freda Bourne, Don Foll, Lyle Rusk.

Third Row, L. to R.—Connie Badger, Neva Phillips, Betty Toliver, Eleanor Allison, Letha Dugan, Bonnie Allison, Evelena Runyon, Jim Wells, June Van Blaricum, Mattie Anderson, Kenny Pottorff.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Mary Rule, Ethel Hudson, Marcaline Cummins. Letty Toliver, Margaret Hudson, Mary Jane Robinson, Wonita Anderson, Ernest Dickey, Bill Bloehs, Paul Berger.

Fifth Row, L. to R.—Nancy Groves, Bonnie Bradfield, Maxine Hazel, Betty McColpin, Mary Runyon, Carolyn Robards, Norene Lutz, Naomi Poff, Peggy Rusk, Vivian McDowell, Shirley Pflaum.

Sixth Row, L. to R.—JoAnn Everette, Nova Martin, Freida Long, Barbara Sager, Betty Anne Payne, Carmen Sechrest, Bernice Anderson, Dorothy Fern Provines (sponsor).

Bottom Row, L. to R.—Sue Evans, Carolyn Padgett, Betty Patterson.

F. F. A.

The Noble Chapter of Future Farmers of America has fifty active members. The officers for the term of 1949-1950, who were elected in the spring of 1949 are:

Kenny Long	President
Cletus Boxell	Vice-President
Lynden Balding	Secretary
Donald Foll	Treasurer
Harvey Blain	Reporter
Herman Rudolphi	Sentinel

Our Chapter sent three delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City this year. The three boys who went were Kenny Long, Bill Patterson, and Jim Wells.

On October 6 our adviser, Mr. Clinton, and ten of our members attended the Section 23 Officers Training School at West Salem, Illinois.

This year the Future Farmers have sponsored a hayride, a square dance, a skating party, and a game conservation meeting and have had joint meetings with Olney and Clay City.

F. H. A.

There were eighty-one members in the Noble Chapter of F. H. A. this year. The regular meetings were held one Thursday of each month in the Home Economics room during the fourth period.

The officers for this year were as follows:

Marilyn Diel	President
Norene Lutz	Vice-President
Phyllis Schnell	Treasurer
Imojean Morgan	Secretary
Naomi Wade	Publicity Book Chairman
Peggy Brant	Reporter
Evelena Runyon	Parliamentarian
Freda Bourne	Program Chairman
Letha Dugan	Recreation Chairman
Carolyn Padgett	Co-Chairman
Mary Jane Bourne	Degree Chairman
Mrs. Russell Patterson	Chapter Mother

Those attending the House of Delegates were Betty Patterson, Norene Lutz, Freda Bourne, Marilyn Diel, Mrs. Rockabrand, and Mrs. Russell Patterson.

In November we sponsored a chili supper and cleared $86.38.

Some of the activities of F. H. A. this year were:

1. Chili supper.
2. Christmas party.
3. F. H. A., F. F. A., and G. A. A. square dance.
4. Initiation ceremony and initiation day.
5. Concessions at two ballgames.
6. One radio program.
7. Courtesy week.
8. Meeting with Miss De Hass as guest speaker.

F. F. A.

Top Row, L. to R.—Harvey Blain, Lyle Rusk, Neil Rutger, Bill Bloehs, Paul Ramsey, Dean Summers, Wayne Lutz, J. D. Adams, Raymond Huchel, Ivan Lewis, Robert Hesler, Bill Patterson, Jack Allard, Richard Wilhite, Gene Diesser, Dick Taylor.

Second Row, L. to R.—Andy Patterson, Lloyd Berger, Bob Toliver, Emery Walker, Herman Rudolphi, Kenneth Pottorff, Bob Sager, Bill Travous, Jim Coan, Jim Wright, Jerry Shan, Walter Hundley, Neil Jorgenson, Dean Cook, Paul Wilhite.

Third Row, L. to R.—Jim Wells, Paul Berger, Bob Hubbell, Neil Anderson, John Osterman, Ray Henry, Bill Stine, Thomas Fore, Cletus Boxell, Ernest Dickey, Jimmy Clinton (sponsor).

Seated, L. to R.—Ronald Prosser, Sam Bourne, Henry Payne, Austin Dasch, Lynden Balding, Donald Foll, Kenneth Long, Jerry Thomann, Howard Gray.

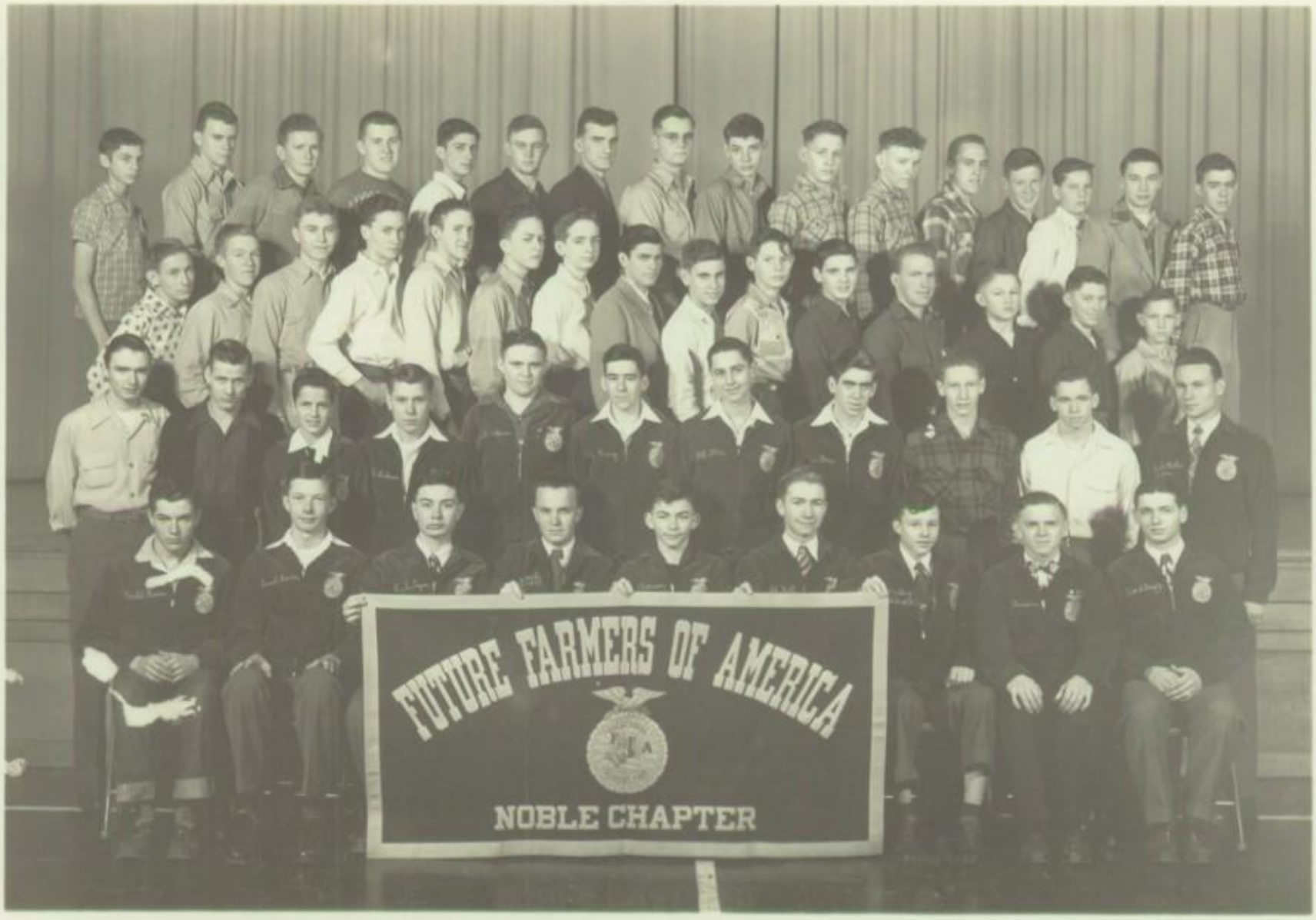
F. H. A.

Top Row, L. to R.—Barbara Sager, Freida Long, Beatrice Hundley, Bonnie Allison, Janet Shan, Sue Evans, Norma McColpin, Joann Hough, Mattie Anderson, Eleanor Allison, Carolyn Robards, Mary Runyon, Lillian Kuhlig, Patsy Rodgers, Evelyn Runyon, Marjorie Murray, Nancy Decker, Mary Lou Taylor, Letty Toliver, Ruby Thomann, Freda Schwartz, Naomi Poff, Joanne Rapp, Kathlene Mitchell, Lueva Felkamp.

Second Row, L. to R.—Betty Anne Payne, Marcaline Cummins, Neva Phillips, Betty Toliver, Shirley Badger, Norma Travous, Connie Badger, Betty Scott, Nancy Hamilton, Phyllis Dickerson, Shirley Pflaum, Alberta Maddson, Nova Martin, JoAnn Everette, Kathryn Berger, Lemora Fulk, Helen Ryker, Alberta Rapp, Betty Sue Kindred, Helen Sessengood, Telletha Grounds.

Third Row, L. to R.—Mary Alice Rule, Betty Patterson, June VanBlaricum, Betty Ann McColpin, Maxine Hazel, Ethel Hudson, Bonnie Bradfield, Nellie Goodman, Peggy Rusk, Vivian McDowell, Wonita Anderson, Margaret Hudson, Edna Robinson, Evelyen Blain, Mary Jane Robinson, Barbara Denind, Lorene Lutz, Bernice Anderson, Carmen Sechrest, Mrs. Carolyn Rockabrand (sponsor).

Seated, L. to R.—Evelena Runyon, Peggy Brant, Naomi Wade, Freda Bourne, Phyllis Schnell, Imojean Morgan, Carolyn Padgett, Norene Lutz, Mary Jane Bourne, Letha Dugan, Marilyn Diel.


FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
NOBLE CHAPTER

CLASS PLAYS

Oh, Brother!

Jane wanted a marshmallow sundae, and Paul just didn't have the money. That's what started it all. In trying to get the money, he decides his camera is the likeliest way. So he charges an expensive enlarger to his father's account and means to return it well before the monthly bill arrives, only using it a little—and very carefully. Jane lends Paul her father's expensive camera with a $300 lens to help him out. Well, after ruining the lens with Junior's kitchen cleaner (his own invention), letting Jane's father sit in a tray of developer, and getting taken to jail for poisoning chickens, Paul feels pretty low. But you know Paul. When the play ends everyone is happy and Paul is the hero.

Don't Darken My Door!

When a girl reads too many romances what chance has a mere man to win her? Rosemary wanted a lover like the one in "Hearts Aflame" and she had no time for Tom. Her admiring maid, Poppy, felt the same way (in fact, she read the same romances), and poor Alec, the gardener, was in despair over Poppy's sudden coldness. Then the author of the romantic books appears. She's a maiden lady with a kind heart and she sets about repairing the damage her books have done. Under her direction, Tom and Alec are soon sprouting romantic speeches and making a hit with the girls. Two fluttery spinsters from the neighborhood keep a thrilled eye on the romantic goings-on, and even Rosemary's bachelor uncle begins to notice the good qualities of the author he is entertaining unawares. The finale comes with an elopement in which everybody has a hand.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Oh, Brother!

Paul Jones, who has troubles ..... Junior Bryant
Mrs. Jones, his mother ..... Mary Jane Bourne
Mr. Jones, his father ..... Dwight Sechrest
Junior, the kid brother ..... Austin Dasch
Mary, his sister ..... Marilyn Diel
Jack Willoughby, Mary's boy friend ..... Gary Shafer
Jane Willoughby, Paul's girl friend ..... Nova Martin
Mr. Willoughby, Jack's father ..... Paul Berger
Mrs. Willoughby, Jack's mother ..... Bonnie Allison
Mildred, the maid ..... Barbara Sager
Lilah, Junior's little helper ..... Beatrice Hundley
Man, the law ..... Dean Summers

Standing, L. to R.—Miss Hughes (assistant director), Austin Dasch, Gary Shafer, Dean Summers, Dwight Sechrest, Paul Berger, Junior Bryant, Miss Kell (director).

Sitting, L. to R.—Beatrice Hundley, Marilyn Diel, Mary Jane Bourne, Barbara Sager, Bonnie Allison, Nova Martin.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Don't Darken My Door!

Roger Kent, a bachelor ..... Herby Gillen
Tom Garrick, Rosemary's suitor ..... Bill Farleigh
Alec Stubbins, ignorant young gardener ..... Howard Gray
Rosemary Kent, romantic young lady ..... Bernice Anderson
Poppy Foster, maid of all work ..... Freida Long
Jane Perkins, writer of romances ..... Sue Evans
Louisa Featherstone, a maiden lady ..... Betty Payne
Susie Feathersone, a maiden lady ..... Wonita Anderson

Standing, L. to R.—Miss Kell (director), Herbie Gillen, Bill Farleigh, Howard Gray, Miss Hughes (assistant director).

Sitting, L. to R.—Wonita Anderson, Betty Anne Payne, Freida Long, Sue Evans, Bernice Anderson.

HUMOR

Bill Farleigh: "Say, Mr. Brown, I've got a wonderful scheme for making money fast!"

Mr. Brown: "Going to let me in on it?"

Bill Farleigh: "Absolutely. All you've got to do is to glue it to the floor."

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They say a Scotchman opened his pocketbook recently and three moths flew out.

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Austin Dasch: "Mother, what's a buzzum fly?"

Mother: "Why, what do you mean?"

Austin Dasch: "Oh, I know what a butterfly is, and a horse fly; but in Sunday School we sing, 'Jesus lover of my soul, let me to thy buzzum fly'."

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Mr. Taylor: "Can you name five animals that inhabit the land around the North Pole?"

Herb: "Yes, four polar bears and a seal."

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Nothing spreads so fast as new slang in a little town.

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Mrs. Bloehs: "Ronnie, run and tell that Mrs. Smith at the door that I'm out."

Ronnie: "Hello, Mrs. Smith. Mom's out."

Mrs. Smith: "Oh, that's too bad. I just came over to borrow some sugar."

Ronnie (shouting up the stairs): "Mom! Did you mean that you were out of sugar?"

BAND

Top Row, L. to R.—Mr. Joe Johnson (director), Norene Lutz, Sam Bourne, Junior Bryant, Nancy Grove, Barbara Sager, Bernice Anderson, Nancy Hamilton.

Second Row, L. to R.—Ella Jane Black, Betty Sue Kindred, Vivian McDowell, Carolyn Padgett, Lorene Lutz, Neva Phillips, Max Nettleton, Betty Anne Payne, Norma McColpin, Naomi Poff.

Third Row, L. to R.—Eleanor Allison, Peggy Brant, Naomi Wade, Freda Bourne, Bob Hubbell, Joann Hough, Imojean Morgan, Albert Phillips, Sue Evans, June Van Blaricum, Wonita Anderson.

The Noble High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Joe Johnson, is composed of twenty-seven members.

The band made many public appearances during the year. They played at ten of the home basketball games and marched in the May Day parade. Four of the members of the band played in the Midland Trail Conference Band at Louisville on the night of the finals of the conference tournament.

The band and chorus presented their spring concert in April. The program included many numbers and varied from classic to swing.

We, the members of the band, have enjoyed working under the direction of Mr. Johnson and wish to extend to him our sincerest thanks for his patience and efficiency.

CHORUS

Top Row, L. to R.—Cletus Boxell, Bill Farleigh, Bill Hanna, Sam Bourne, Don Foll, Herby Gillen, Junior Bryant, Albert Phillips, Joe Johnson (director).

Second Row, L. to R.—Betty Sue Kindred, Joann Hough, Norma McColpin, Ethel Hudson, Betty Anne Payne, Carolyn Padgett, Barbara Sager, Freida Long, Mattie Anderson, Peggy Brant, Wonita Anderson, Ella Jane Black.

Third Row, L. to R.—Nellie Goodman, Bonnie Bradfield, Neva Phillips, Betty Ann McColpin, Vivian McDowell, Shirley Pflaum, Mary Jane Robinson, Margaret Hudson, Lorene Lutz, Nancy Hamilton, Norene Lutz.

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Eleanor Allison, Peggy Rusk, Phyllis Dickerson, Marcaline Cummins, Imojean Morgan, Bernice Anderson, Rosa Hundley, Betty Scott, Letha Dugan.

The chorus this year was directed by Mr. Joe Johnson whose assistant was Mrs. LaVange Shuler. This was Mr. Johnson's second year and Mrs. Shuler's first with our chorus. Besides assisting with the vocal teaching, Mrs. Shuler was also pianist.

The chorus presented a Christmas radio program consisting of carols and special numbers. They also took part in a spring concert this April.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G. A. A. was organized in September, 1949. The officers were as follows: President, Eleanor Allison; Vice-President, Lemora Fulk; Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Goodman. The purpose of this organization is to stimulate interest and participation in girls' athletics, recreation, and leisure time activites.

The organization has adopted the rules and regulations set up by the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations. The awards are purchased from the dues of 50c per year and proceeds from concessions at ball games. Awards are as follows: first local award, felt emblem (600 points); second local award, chenille N (1200 points); first state award, navy blue chenille block I (1600 points); second state award, navy blue chenille Illinois map emblem (2000 points). Points are earned by unorganized and organized activities at the noon hour and after school.

Regular business meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month.

Girls from the Noble G. A. A. attended two play days; the fall meeting at Olney and the spring meeting at Wayne City. Members who attended play days were Norma Travous, Evelyn Runyon, Patsy Rodgers, Lillian Kuhlig, Imojean Morgan, Cordia Patterson, Joann Hough, Lemora Fulk, Sue Evans, Letha Dugan, and Eleanor Allison. They participated in the G. A. A. telegraphic basket shooting contest on March 20, 1950.

The G. A. A. sponsored two parties in its initial year; one all-school skating party and a St. Patrick's Day party.

CHEERLEADERS

Noble's cheerleaders this year have been a great help to the basketball teams. These girls attended all our ballgames and led the Noble fans in their cheering for the Wildcats. All our cheerleaders have held their positions for at least two years and we hope to see the junior and sophomore members again next year.

STARDUSTERS

Top Row, L. to R.—Bob Hubbell, Max Nettleton, Sam Bourne, Bill Farleigh, Donald Foll, Albert Phillips, Junior Bryant, Cletus Boxell.

Second Row, L. to R.—Lorene Lutz, Norene Lutz, Vivian McDowell, Peggy Rusk, Shirley Pflaum, Phyllis Dickerson, Freda Bourne, Naomi Wade, Imojean Morgan, June VanBlaricum, Nancy Grove.

Third Row, L. to R.—Betty Kindred, Norma McColpin, Joann Hough, Mattie Anderson, Carolyn Padgett, Eleanor Allison, Bonnie Bradfield, Mary Jane Robinson, Margaret Hudson, Letha Dugan, Ella Jane Black, Betty McColpin, Joe Johnson (sponsor).

Fourth Row, L. to R.—Neva Phillips, Nellie Goodman, Freida Long, Barbara Sager, Wonita Anderson, Betty Anne Payne, Sue Evans, Bernice Anderson, Carmen Sechrest, Nancy Hamilton, Peggy Brant.

The Stardusters is a club made up of students who are interested in msuic. This club had regular meetings which were held on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month. Officers for this club are:

President	Junior Bryant
Vice-President	Ronnie Bloehs
Secretary and Treasurer	Bill Farleigh
Sponsor	Mr. Joe Johnson

CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right—Betty Patterson, Carolyn Padgett, Sue Evans.

G. A. A.

Top Row, L. to R.—Lueva Felkamp, Marjorie Murray, Patsy Rodgers, Evelyn Runyon, Lillian Kuhlig, Carmen Sechrest, Phyllis Dickerson, Nancy Hamilton, Mary E. Beitler (director).

Second Row, L. to R.— Beatrice Hundley, Helen Seesengood, Joann Hough, Norma McColpin, Norma Travous, Nova Martin, Naomi Wade, Freda Bourne.

Third Row, L. to R.—Wonita Anderson, Maxine Hazel, Betty Ann McColpin, Mary Alice Rule, Vivian McDowell, Peggy Rusk, Letha Dugan, Betty Kindred, Imojean Morgan.

Seated, L. to R.—Bonnie Allison, Eleanor Allison, JoAnn Everette, Lemora Fulk, Nellie Goodman, Sue Evans.

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LIBRARIANS

First Row, L. to R.—Margaret Hughes (teacher librarian), Nellie Goodman, Austin Dasch, Ray Henry.

Second Row, L. to R.—Evelena Runyon, Janet Shan, Norene Lutz, Wonita Anderson, Nova Martin, Evalyen Blain, Harvey Blain, Mattie Anderson, Nancy Decker, Betty Patterson, Shirley Pflaum.

The student librarians feel very fortunate in being selected by Miss Hughes, our teacher librarian, to serve as librarian one period each day. Each semester new librarians are chosen so all that wish to may proudly help care for our large, ample library. We wish to thank Miss Hughes for her patient assistance.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing, L. to R.—Jerry Shan, Howard Gray, Carolyn Padgett, Jack Everette.

Sitting, L. to R.—Austin Dasch, June Van Blaricum, Margaret Hudson, Mr. Waddle (sponsor).

The student council is an organization of the Noble High School which helps to govern the student body. It is made up of two representatives from each of the four classes. This year the student council has sponsored several different things. Some of these had educational value while others, like the all-school movies, were for the students' enjoyment. The student council held meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

WILDCATS' MEOW STAFF

Standing, L. to R.—Evelena Runyon, Bonnie Allison, Ruby Thomann, Miss Provines (sponsor), Harvey Blain, Betty Payne, Vivian McDowell, Peggy Brant, June Van Blaricum, Sue Evans, Barbara Sager, Janet Shan, Mary Jane Bourne, Mary Jane Robinson, Barbara Denind.

Sitting, L. to R.—Betty Patterson, Freda Schwartz, Marilyn Diel, JoAnn Everette, Nova Martin.

Our paper is distributed once a month. A staff of seventeen people have produced the paper this year. This staff consisted of an editor, co-editor, typists, and various reporters. We have exchanged papers with a number of surrounding schools.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CARNIVAL OF 1950

The third annual Junior-Senior Carnival was held February 11. A Valentine's Day theme was carried out in the decorations and novelties. After several weeks of planning and preparation the carnival proved successful as each class cleared a profit of $190.56. Some of the different events were: queen coronation, boxing, novelty show, raffle, amateur show, movie and Sweetheart's Cafe.

QUEEN OF HEARTS AND ATTENDANTS

June Van Blaricum	Sue Evans	Freida Long
Jim Wells	Bill Farleigh	Herby Gillen

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS AND ESCORT

Peggy Brant
Johnnie Osterman

Betty Patterson	Sue Van Blaricum	Peggy Rusk
Bill Patterson	Dennie Dugan	Bill Stine

CLASSROOM VIEWS

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Carolyn Rockabrand

This is a picture of one section of the sophomore homemaking class. These girls do a great deal of sewing and most of them belong to the Future Homemakers' Club.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. James Clinton

These boys are the future farmers. The door you see on the left hand side takes you to the agriculture shop in which the boys enjoy working.

RADIO PROGRAM

This is a picture of one group of students presenting a radio program. These programs are presented in the English room and broadcast from WVLN by remote control. It is sponsored by the speech class under the direction of the speech and English teacher, Miss Alice Kell.

METAL LATHE

Bill Travous is working with this apparatus without which the shop boys would be lost. It is used in turning down metal. Each shop student is required to take a course on this lathe.

ALGEBRA

Mr. Merle Allard

These are the students hwo have to think before they write.

The students at the blackboard are working examples for their classmates.

SHORTHAND I

Miss Dorothy Fern Provines

These girls are preparing themselves for their future careers. They plan to be clerks, stenographers, and secretaries.

BOOKKEEPING

Mr. Murvin Brown

This is a picture of the students who have many problems to solve. Most of these students plan to use this subject in their future careers.

GENERAL SCIENCE

Mr. Charles Bradfield

These students study the materials and forces of nature and learn how our lives are affected by them.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

This building is separate from the main building. It houses the industrial arts and vocational agriculture departments. This building which was constructed mainly from material secured from War Surplus Administration is sixty-eight feet by one hundred forty-eight feet. The shop and the farm shop, each has one large entrance twelve feet by twelve feet. Their floors are concrete and their walls are covered with wall board.

The east part of the building is the industrial arts section. This part has a large shop room thirty-three feet by sixty-seven feet, a class room, a finishing room, a storage room, and a planning room. Mr. Murvin Brown is the teacher of this section. The shop I boys painted the large room with surplus paint. The shop also has a new sander this year which was built by the boys for $10 but which is worth $250. This year for the first time the shop has offered a night class for the adults of the surrounding community. The shop in our estimation is very well furnished. Much of the equipment was made by the boys.

The west part of the shop building is the farm shop section. The large shop room in this part is thirty-seven feet by sixty-four feet. Besides this room there is also a storage room, laboratory, tool room, and class room in which agriculture and veteran classes meet. Mr. James Clinton is teacher and supervisor of this section. The farm shop was used for the first time this year and all new tools were bought for the agriculture section. The tools installed in this shop are arc and acetylene welders, power drill, and various small hand tools. Most of the shop work and the work of building storage cabinets for the shop tools and work benches is being done by the agriculture IV boys.

This whole building is heated by a fuel oil furnace. Besides these two shops there are two offices and a very well equipped projection room housed in this new building.

JANITOR

We seniors appreciate the help and understanding our janitor, Fred, has given to us. Fred is always offering his help to anybody who needs it. He has been with the senior class all through high school. We would hardly know how to put on a play or a carnival if it weren't for Fred's helping with the lights, sound effects and a dozen other things.

Our school is one of the best in Southern Illinois. It has been up to Fred to keep it in "tip-top" condition. Fred not only looks after the school but also helps the cooks in the kitchen and lunch line.

LUNCHROOM

The lunchroom is the room that most students rush for at the end of the third period. The three familiar faces that we see behind the counter each day are those of Mrs. Waddle, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Stephenson. We wish to express our most sincere thanks to these persons who have made our lunch hour more enjoyable and also permitted us to use the lunchroom when we had the concessions at basketball games.

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"Little Lulu"

Lovers

State Champs "Ha"

Wow!!

Taking it Easy

Boots Sager

Loafers

Home Ec.

May Day - 1949

Betty & Billy

Mumps?

Office Secretary

F.H.A Initiation - 1946

Norene & Lorene

Soph. Queen - '48

Fr. Pres.

What a Mess!

Bit-ter from P.E.

Traveling?

Sitting Pretty

Little Girls

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Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
I have enjoyed having you for my Home Ec. teacher & look forward to my senior homemaking class

Marjorie Murray.

Dear Mrs Rockabrand,
although I have never been in any of your classes or study Halls I have enjoyed your friendships.

"a senior"
Paul Berger

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
I have been happy to be in your class this past year and am looking forward to two more pleasant years.

Joann Rapp

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
Try to remember the good things about me and forget about the bad things I've done in class. I have really enjoyed Home Ec. this past year.

Barbara Soger

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
Remember the three years I had you for a Home Ec. teacher and I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have. Best of luck to a swell teacher.

Helen Swanquist

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand
I have enjoyed being in your classes for three years.
I wish you many more successful years at N. H. S.

Cordia Patterson

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
I have enjoyed being my Home Ec. teacher my first two years of H. S. I'm looking forward to being one of your students in my senior year. Lots of luck in future.

a soph.
Lillian Kuhlig

Dear Mrs Rockabrand,
I have enjoyed being in your classes for two years. I wish you lots of luck.

As ever yours
Margaret Miller

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,

I have really enjoyed being in your classes for three years. I wish you much success and happiness in the future!

A senior
Freda Schwartz

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand:

I want to wish you the best of luck and happiness in the future. I'll remember my 3 years of home ec. as time well spent. I've enjoyed them.

A senior,
Alberta Rapp

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,
I have enjoyed being in your class these two years. I wish you lots of happiness in the future.

A student friend,
Stanley Patey

Dear Mrs. Rockabrand,

I have really enjoyed being in your Homemaking classes the past two years and F H A the past year.

May your coming years be as bright and pleasant as you might wish it to be.

A sophomore
Janet Shaw

SPIETH-GRAY BOOK